

October 8, 1993

To: Minerals File

From: Holland Shepherd, Senior Reclamation Specialist *HWS*

Re: Status Update of the Hobo # 1 Mine site, S/019/023,
Grand County, Utah

I spoke to Susan Wheaton on October 6, 1993, concerning the status of the Hobo # 1 Mine. Ms. Wheaton is the new operator/claim holder of the site.

According to Ms. Wheaton the previous operator Mr. Delburt Burr, of the Raider Group, abandoned the mine and the claims. Ms. Wheaton has no association with the Raider Group, but assumed operator status, for the site, after their exit. She has filed a notice with the BLM, and has applied for a small mine operator's exemption.

Ms. Wheaton informed me that the Raider Group has left a lot of debris and machinery at the site, along with unreclaimed ponds, quarries, roads and staging areas. Over time the x-operator had returned to remove valuable pieces of equipment, but has left a great deal of junk behind. Ms. Wheaton has removed approximately 20 tons of junk at her own expense. A large trailer and other pieces of debris remain on the site.

I advised Ms. Wheaton to document (photos and narrative) the area and junk that was left behind by the previous operator and submit this information to the BLM and the Division. This way she may be held responsible only for the portion of the site that she has been using.

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